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Examining Group 1700  
PATENT APPLICATION  
U.S. Serial No. 09/714,424  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1732 :

In re application of : **HIGH PERFORMANCE**

**Carl J. SERMAN et al.** : **MICROCELLULAR FOAM AND**  
**MANUFACTURING METHOD AND**  
**APPARATUS THEREOF**

Serial No. 09/714,424 :

Filed November 16, 2000 :

Examiner: Allan R. Kuhns :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following election, claim amendment, and remarks. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee are being submitted herewith.

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35

U.S.C. §121:

Group I, covering claims 1-15 and 19, drawn to a method of manufacturing a microcellular polyurethane foam;

Group II, covering claim 16, drawn to a solid circular tire for attachment to a bowling ball lift wheel; and

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